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**APPLICANT'S COMMUNICATION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
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Applicant requests that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reconsider the Reply Brief filed on August 16, 2007 in the above-referenced application. Applicant states that there are no real substantive changes in the Revised Examiner's Answer, and that the arguments submitted in the Reply Brief are still considered to be relevant to the responses and/or the arguments in the Revised Examiner's Answer.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

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